

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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National Republican Congressional ) MUR 4953  
Committee and Christopher J. Ward, )  
as treasurer; )  
U.S. Family Network; )  
Republican Majority Issues )  
Committee, Inc.; )  
Americans for a Republican Majority )  
Political Action Committee and )  
Corwin Teltschik, as treasurer; )  
Americans for Economic Growth; )  
Representative Tom DeLay; )  
Ed Buckham; )  
Bob Mills; )  
Dan Mattoon; )  
Jim Ellis; )  
Karl Gallant; )  
Representative Tom Davis; )  
Dick DeVos; )  
Betsy DeVos; )  
Representative Dennis Hastert; )  
Representative Dick Armey; )  
Representative J.C. Watts, Jr. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal  
Election Commission executive session on June 10, 2003,  
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of  
4-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4953:

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1. Find reason to believe that the National Republican Congressional Committee and Christopher J. Ward, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b and 11 CFR §§ 102.5(a)(1)(i), 106.5(c), and 106.5(g)(1)(i) based on its failure to properly allocate transferred funds.
2. Find no reason to believe that the National Republican Congressional Committee and Christopher J. Ward, as treasurer, the U.S. Family Network, Americans for Economic Growth, and the Republican Majority Issues Committee, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1) or 441a(f) based on an affiliation theory.
3. Find no reason to believe that the Republican Majority Issues Committee, Inc. violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to it.
4. Find no reason to believe that Americans for a Republican Majority Political Action Committee and Corwin Teltschik, as treasurer, violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to them.
5. Find no reason to believe that Representative Tom DeLay violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.

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6. Find no reason to believe that Ed Buckham violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
7. Find no reason to believe that Bob Mills violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
8. Find no reason to believe that Dan Mattoon violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
9. Find no reason to believe that Jim Ellis violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
10. Find no reason to believe that Karl Gallant violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.

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11. Find no reason to believe that Representative Tom Davis violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
12. Find no reason to believe that Dick DeVos violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
13. Find no reason to believe that Betsy DeVos violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to her.
14. Find no reason to believe that Representative Dennis Hastert violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
15. Find no reason to believe that Representative Dick Armey violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.
16. Find no reason to believe that Representative J.C. Watts, Jr. violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations in connection with this matter and close the file as to him.

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17. Take no action at this time against the U.S. Family Network.
18. Take no action at this time against Americans for Economic Growth.
19. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to the National Republican Congressional Committee and Christopher J. Ward, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
20. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to the U.S. Family Network, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
21. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Americans for Economic Growth, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
22. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Bob Mills, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
23. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Scott Hatch, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.

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24. Approve the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Ed Buckham, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
25. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis to the National Republican Congressional Committee and Christopher J. Ward, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
26. Approve the sample Subpoenas for the Depositions of Bob Mills, Scott Hatch, Ed Buckham, and Jim Ellis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 20, 2003.
27. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Mason recused himself with respect to this matter; he was not present and did not vote. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

Attest:

June 11, 2003  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Deputy Secretary of  
the Commission